

To whom it may concern,

As a road warrior, accumulating over 100,000 miles per year on my cars, i have installed XM radio in all my vehicles for my enjoyment during these trips. XM Radio has provided me with an alternative to local, mostly religious right-wing nuts or country music stations that blair their ideals over the public airwaves.

With XM I have had the luxury to shut these stations out , but not be removed from the world. When I approach a big city, I now have the convenience of tuning into local traffic and weather to plan my routes most efficiently, and not waste precious gasoline (especially at these prices!).

I pay for this service, and I should be able to receive whatever I wish, just like on cable. It is outragouos for you to even consider NAB's petition 04-160. Why would this association of broadcasters who transmit their signal over public airwaves concern themselves with what i pay for. Just like HBO and ESPN in the 80's, radio has evolved into a full-spectrum medium allowing people like myself to choose what we listen to.

Sincerely,

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